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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR THE MAIL

A Heartless Stepmother.

BUDA-PESTH, Jan. 18.—The village of Czebe was excited over an act of fiendish cruelty, discovered on the 7th inst. A young girl named Iwona Semko was found the cellar of an outhouse, where she had been confined and cruelly treated for some months previously by her stepmother, Mme. Semko. The woman was at once arrested, and the girl—whose health had been greatly shattered by the treatment she had under gone—was taken charge of by a benevolent lady. Mme. Semko was placed on trial yesterday. Iwona—who is about eighteen years of age, an intelligent, bright-looking girl—was examined at great length. She stated that she and her stepmother had constant quarrels. About three months ago, when suffering from a cold, her stepmother gave her a drink of hot whey, and the next thing she remembered was to find herself in an almost dark cellar, nearly naked, with a chain so tightly padlocked round her waist that the links were sunk into her flesh. The other end of the chain, which was only a few feet long, was fastened to an iron bar in the wall. During her confinement her stepmother used to visit her every second or third night with food, and on nearly every occasion either flogged her severely or fastened her up in some painful position with a rope. On one occasion after feeding her on salt meat, Mme. Semko left the pitcher of water out of reach and she suffered horrid agonies of thirst for three days. Mme. Semko practiced other cruelties, which are not fit for publication. The spectators were intensely excited over the girl's story. When the prisoner was asked what she had to say in reply, she avowed that the girl's story was true and she was only sorry that she had not succeeded in killing her. The fiendish woman was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

A Curious Apology.

A Limerick paper contains the following apology from a Nationalist car driver:

"Knockane, Abbeyfsale, 4th Jan.

"SIR,—I, the undersigned, beg to express my regret for having carried Peter Fitzgerald's lag (Mr. Fitzgerald is Lord Dunraven's land agent) from this town to the railway station on his recent visit here to collect rents, as I consider that men of his class have long enough compelled the tenant farmers of Ireland to carry a bag of a different description—viz., a beggarman's.

"Yours, etc.,

"MICHAEL, (X HIS MARK) BARRY.

"Witness—J. Mackey, hon. sec. Irish National League."

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's own true Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Langley & Co. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents and $1 25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers, to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. dw13

FOR ALL KINDS of boots and shoes the cheapest house in the trade is the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, Government street. H. MANSELL.

WE do not sound a needless alarm when we tell you that the taint of scrofula is in your blood. Inherited or acquired, it is there, and Ayer's Sarsaparilla alone will effectually eradicate it. dw

THE best selection of Jerseys ever imported, at BROWN & WHITE'S. 1m

THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

THE MEDIEVAL HOUSEWIFE AS SHE LIVED AND LABORED.

Literally the Head of the Household—The "Spinster" of the Middle Ages—Table Furniture and Good Cheer—The Kitchen.

[F. M. Colby in Philadelphia Press.]

The housewife of the middle ages is seen stepping out of Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales" as natural as life, in that May morning of long ago, when the merry company filed out of the Tabard inn to pursue its pilgrimage. She is dressed in a cape and kirtle of blue stuff; the collar of her cotehardie and the tapes of her white volupere are embroidered in silk, as, likewise, her girdle, and her apron or barm cloth is as white as morning milk. She wears a broad silken fillet around her head, a leather purse attached to her girdle, "tasseled with silk and pearled with latoun"—that is, studded or impearled with little metal buttons; on her low collar she wears a brooch as big as the boss of a buckler, and her "shoone" (shoes) are laced high upon her ankles.

The medival housewife was a very industrious woman. She was literally the head of the household. Everything in the house was under her charge; she clothed the whole house with the work of her own hands. Spinning was one of the most important labors taught young women. The word "splnster," now the legal designation of an unmarried woman, had its origin in the fact that in the early ages spinning was her special employment. In the ballad of the patient Griselda, the maiden was engaged in spinning when the Marquis first saw her. All the illuminated manuscripts which have come down to us illustrating the domestic life of the middle ages show us "the lady spinning," "the lady carding wool," "the lady at the loom," etc. Every household had its looms and spinning wheels. The women of the medieval home often sheared the sheep with their own hands, and carded and combed the wool and beat the flax.

The old-time house-keeper was also physician and surgeon to the household and all around. Medical receipts in all periods of the middle ages, written by the fingers of women, are still preserved in European libraries. It was the women who set the knight's broken bones by skillful manipulations and healed grievous wounds by cunning plasters spread by their own fair hands. In that idyllic novel of the thirteenth century, "Aucassin and Nicolette," we see the heroine acting the part of a surgeon when her lover had dislocated his shoulder; and in the romance of "Elie de St. Giles" Elie, who has been wounded, is carried by the fair Rosamonde into her chamber, where she takes precious herbs from her coffer and applies them to his wounds.

Neither the good wife of Bath nor Griselda knew what it was to take up and put down carpets; they spread rushes and sweet herbs on the floor instead when they expected company. They covered the walls of their homes with tapestry and sat at their meals on heavy wooden benches and stools. The table was literally a board of boards, set on trestles and covered with cloth. The "good cheer" of that old time would seem strange enough to us. Barley and oaten bread, bacon, boiled fish, capons, eggs, manchets, with vast quantities of home-brewed ale or mead, and sometimes among the nobles, wines from the Levant covered the medieval table. Food was not always plentiful in the homestead.

The choicest articles of furniture in the kitchen of the middle ages was the sideboard or court cupboard. It was usually richly carved and made with little compartments, in which small articles of plate could be placed. On the top the good mothers arranged for display the beakers, tankards, flagons, drinking-horns, basins and porringers. On the shelves glistened the family plate, often of pewter, which was of value at that time. Beside them were the lesser utensils, the forks for "the green ginger," the powder box for sprinkling green spices over the meats, the curious carving knives, the clasp-knives, the spoons, and that singular vessel called the "maser cup," manufactured from the knottiest wood and handsomely ornamented with silver, which was used on great occasions like Christmas to pass around a warm spiced drink, of which all the company must partake.

There was no stove in the medieval kitchen, and even chimneys were rare. The fire was usually kindled on a stone hearth in the middle of the room, the smoke passing out from a hole in the roof. Even in castles only two or three of the largest rooms had a "cover" or fire hearth; around these the servants and housecarles sat shivering in the cold winter months. Later, some of the queens had braziers or small iron furnaces in their rooms.

The day's work done, the spinning-wheel sat away, the children tucked in their racks, the bolts of the door drawn, the fire smouldering on the stone hearth and the feeble rushlight burning low in its socket, the good wife and her husband sought the chamber where stood the great "posted sett-work bedstead," covered with its "harden sheets" (made of coarse flax), "tear sheets" (of fine flax), "flock beds" (wool coverlets), "pillow beers" and "counter-points" (quilts made in squares of contrasting colors.)

Thus lived and dined and slept the housewife of the middle ages. Doubtless she thought herself a favored creature, but who of her nineteenth century sisters would care to go back and live in those "good old times?"

The Musquito Not Made in Vain.

[Cor. New York Star.]

A lady whom I know, and who resides about twelve miles from this city, has two children, whose blood was, up to a few weeks ago, in a very bad condition. Various medicines were tried, with no effect, but singular to relate, the children were, soon after arriving at their summer home, literally covered with musquito bites, while the parents were scarcely troubled by them. In a week or so they began to mend, and in less than six weeks they grew fat and healthy, and as they thrived the musquitoes became less troublesome. To-day they are as fat and healthy as any children of the same age, and the marvelous change is ascribed to the beneficent influences of the New Jersey pest.

Simple Cure for Dysentery.

[Cor. St. Louis Medical Journal.]

In 1830, while practicing in Madison county, Illinois, I was induced by the representations of an old woman to make the trial in dysentery and diarrhea, of tablespoonful doses of pure cider vinegar, with the addition of sufficient salt to be noticeable, and it acted so charmingly that I have never used anything else.

What a Wife Said.

Simply this and nothing more:
It came from LANGLEY & Co.'s store;
Has proved to be a perfect cure,
Pleasant tasting, safe and sure—
THAT GUM TREE (EUCALYPTUS) COUGH SYRUP.

Messrs. LANGLEY & Co. would call the attention of their friends and the public to this excellent preparation, made in Australia and in San Francisco, California, from the leaves of a peculiar variety of the eucalyptus or blue gum tree of Australia. It has no sickening property to disturb the stomach, and is most reliable for curing Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup or any tendency to consumption.

LANGLEY & Co.,
22novly Agents for Victoria.

An Important Discovery.

The most important Discovery is that which brings the most good to the greatest number. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, will preserve the health and save life, and is a priceless boon to the afflicted. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all affections of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs, yield at once to its wonderful curative powers. If you doubt this get a Trial Bottle Free at Langley & Co.'s. 5dw

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. J. LANGLEY & Co. d&w

The Only Perfect Remedy

For habitual constipation, dyspepsia, and kindred ills, is the famous liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. It strengthens as well as cleanses the system, it is easily taken and perfectly harmless. Sample bottles free and large bottles for sale by Langley & Co, Victoria. dw8

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY.—Dr. Clarke, specialist, will be at the Windsor Hotel until Friday, the 22nd, when he will leave by steamer for San Francisco. 1w

For the Newest Styles

In Millinery, Hats and Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers and Lace, go to the
LONDON HOUSE,
† Government street.

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JUST RECEIVED AT

THE OCCIDENTAL

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

CHOICE APPLE CIDER

FROM THE

FAMOUS FRUIT-GROWING COUNTRY OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

Can be had by the Bottle or Glass.

LUKE PITHER.

Victoria, Jan. 23th, 1885. ja28 2w

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Daily Lectures and instruction will be given on Agriculture, the Composition of Soils, the Reclamation of Lands, Mechanics, Hydraulics and other subjects which may be considered useful to young men in a new country. This institution will have the advantage of a home in a healthy locality and near to a railway station, combined with variety of occupation so necessary to keep up interest in the mind.

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fe2dw 3m REV. D. HOLMES, Holmesdale.

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WILL CLOSE THEIR OFFICE ON YATES STREET ABOUT FEB. 7TH,

FOR TWO MONTHS.

GENTLEMEN wishing to be measured for Clothing will kindly call before that date.

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In quantities to suit.

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CARPET BEATING AND HOUSE-CLEANING
BY JOHN C. SMITH,

(Son of the late John Smith,) Collinson Street, opp. French Hospital.

ORDERS may be left with GULLINE & MUSAUS, *The Colonist* Building. fe2 1m

WELLINGTON COAL.

W. T. DRAKE

COAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT

OFFICE—FOOT OF YATES STREET.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LET.

TWO SINGLE GENTLEMEN CAN OBTAIN FURnished rooms in a pleasant part of the city. Street Cars stop at the door. Apply by letter to "D. C," *The Colonist* office. fe6 3t

FOR SALE

SEVERAL CHOICE LOTS FOR SALE ON JAMES Bay. Apply to
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fe2 1m *The Colonist* Building, Government St.

FOR RENT.

THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE LATELY OCcupied by Dr A. C. West, corner of Yates and Quadra streets. Carpets, Curtains, Bedroom Sets, Ranges, etc., for private sale at Bargains.
Enquire of A. C WEST, Dentist,
Ja24 Over Denny's, Government St.

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS—
Apply to MRS. E. A HOWARD,
Ja19 Rae street, Church Hill.

TO LET.

A COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOM, ABOUT ten minutes' walk from the Postoffice, with or without board. Apply at *The Colonist* office. ja7 1m

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ON THE LOWER FRASER NEAR LADNER'S Landing, for sale on EASY TERMS.
For full particulars apply to
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MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

ALLSOP & MASON,
mh 1 Government street.

TENDERS.

Re John Smith, Deceased.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNed for Lot 1218, Collinson street, Victoria City, until

12, NOON, THE 15TH FEBRUARY.

TERMS CASH. Deeds of Sale at Purchasers expense.
fe6 10t J. C PREVOST, Administrator.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS WILL BE received until FRIDAY, noon, 12th inst., for the erection of a brick store in Yates street, next American Hotel.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
EDW'D MALLANDAINE,
Architect.
Broughton St., Feb. 3rd, 1886. fe4

Estate of J. R Phillips, Deceased.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNed up to Noon of SATURDAY, the 13th inst. for the purchase of the unexpired term of the Lease, Goodwill, Furniture and Stock-in-Trade of the Royal Hotel, corner of Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria, together with the book debts of the late proprietor.

Terms Cash. Assignment at buyer's expense.

For further particulars apply to
JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Administrator.

Or to his Solicitor, CHARLES WILSON, Broughton street. fe4

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
VICTORIA, B. C, February 1st, 1886.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON of WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH INST.,

For the Clearing of a portion or the whole of the Company's Land at

COAL HARBOR,

Now known as Granville. Specifications and Forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

H. ABBOTT,
fe2 6t General Superintendent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA, B. C., February 1st, 1886.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to Noon of

Monday, the 15th instant,

Addressed to the undersigned, Victoria, for the

CLEARING, GRUBBING AND GRADING OF THE EXTENSION OF THE MAIN LINE OF THIS RAILWAY FROM PORT MOODY TO VANCOUVER.

AND OF THE

BRANCH TO NEW WESTMINSTER.

Specifications and plans can be seen and Forms of tender obtained at the Engineer's office, Hastings, on and after the 8th inst.

H. ABBOTT,
fe3td General Superintendent Pacific Division.

DRIARD BATHS

— AND —

TONSORIAL PARLORS,

VICTORIA THEATRE BUILDING, DOUGLAS STREET.

THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS PARLORS IN THE City. Hot and Cold Shower Baths, and Ladies' and Children's Hair Cut in the latest fashion; also, a choice quantity of Hair Restorer.

Entrance for Ladies from the Driard House, Douglas street. J. HAGGERTY,
ja29 1m Proprietor.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, during its present session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a railway from the City of Victoria to some point on Shoal Harbor in the District of North Saanich, Vancouver Island.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, February 2nd, 1886. fe3tf

ANOTHER 'BUS.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY NEXT, THE 1st of February, the Victoria Transfer Company will place another 'Bus

On Fort and Douglas Streets

To run between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 11:30 p. m., thus increasing the trips to half-hourly during the afternoon and giving a SERVICE AT NIGHT.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Restores the color, gloss, and youthful freshness of the hair; stimulates a rich and luxurious growth; thoroughly cleanses the scalp; prevents dandruff and humors; and is the most cleanly and effective preparation for the hair ever offered to the public. Rev. J. W. Davenport, Illinois Bend, Texas, writes: "Ayer's Hair Vigor, used in my family for several years, has no equal as a dressing, nor for preventing the hair from falling out or turning prematurely gray. It ranks among the first luxuries of our house." Miss Kate Rose, Ingersoll, Ontario, writes: "While keeping my head clear of dandruff, and preventing Scald Head, Ayer's Hair Vigor has also caused my hair to grow luxuriantly, resulting in my now possessing hair forty-two inches long, and as thick as could be desired." The wife of Dr. V. S. Lovelace, Lovelaceville, Ky., had very bad letter sores upon her head, causing the hair to fall out. Ayer's Hair Vigor healed the sores, and in less than twelve months produced hair a foot long.

PREPARED BY
DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.
For sale by all Druggists.

No More Bald Heads.

To produce a new growth of hair on bald heads, in the case of persons advanced in years, is not always possible. When the glands are decayed and gone, no stimulant can restore them; but, when they are only inactive, from the need of some excitant, the application of Ayer's Hair Vigor will renew their vitality, and a new growth will result. L. V. Templeton, Newbern, N. C., writes: "After a protracted illness, with fever, my hair all came out, leaving me entirely bald. I procured a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and, before I had used all its contents, a thick growth of hair, nearly two inches long, covered my head." L. D. McJunkin, Perryville, Md., writes: "Baldness is hereditary in my family. Five years ago the hair on the top of my head was becoming weak and thin. I procured Ayer's Hair Vigor, the application of which invigorated the hair roots, and sent out a new growth of young hair. To-day my hair is as thick and vigorous as ever. I still use the Vigor occasionally to keep my scalp in a healthy condition."

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR.

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THE ESMOND HOTEL,

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FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY APPOINTMENT; CENtrally located; coaches to and from every steamer; the comfort of guests closely cared for; prices to suit; a fine restaurant in the building.
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A PIONEER HOUSE OF THE CITY. THE BAR is supplied with the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars. HOT LUNCH DAILY. ap7 1y

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF LONDON, ENGLAND

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Chairman—Sir Henry E. Knight.
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ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF HARTFORD, CO
Assets, $27,000,000
NICHOLLES & RENOUF,
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OFFICE:—Burns & Co., Yates street, near Government. fe19 1y

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ASSOCIATE OF ONTARIO, AGRICULTURAL College, Fellow of the Montreal Medical Association. OFFICE—Above Mechanics' Institute, Fort street. no3 3m

THE CORDON HOTEL,

JOHNSON STREET,

BETWEEN STORE AND WHARF STREETS.

THE TIMES IS CAUGHT FIBBING AGAIN, FOR

"OLD BOB"

BUYS AND KEEPS

THE BEST LIQUORS

That can be purchased in the City.

ALL ARE INVITED TO SAMPLE FOR THEMSELVES,

☞ CIGARS of the Best Brands always on hand.

ROBERT McDERMOTT.
Victoria Jan. 8th, 1886. ja9

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM TEAGUE HOLDS MY POWER of Attorney during my absence from the Province. WALTER B. GLADWIN.
Yale, B.C., Jan. 2nd, 1886. ja6 1m

ARCHITECTS.

REMOVAL.

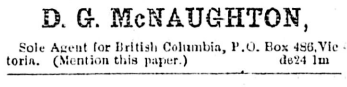
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ARCHITECT

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES OVER SHEARS & Page, London House, Government street. ap9

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ARCHITECT, ETC.

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULL prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed 8m



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

GOOD CHEER FOR CHRISTMAS TABLES.

JULIUS BARRAN

PRESENTS THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEAson to his numerous patrons and begs to inform them that he has now ready the

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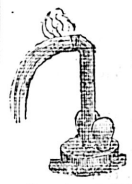
OF HIS OWN CURING.

SAUSAGES of all kinds of his own make.

No Christmas Dinner will be complete without one of BARRAN'S HAMS.

☞ Call early and make your selection.

CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.
de16 2m



THE IMPROVED

MODEL WASHER
—AND—
BLEACHER,

(Pat. Aug. 2, 1884, by C. W. Dennis, Toronto.)

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

$1000 REWARD FOR ITS SUPERIOR.

WASHING MADE LIGHT AND EASY. THE clothes have that pure whiteness which no other mode of washing can produce. No rubbing required, no friction to injure the fabric. A 10 year old girl can do the washing as well as an older person. Weighs less than six pounds. Can be carried in a small valise.

To place it in every household the price has been fixed at $4 50

And if not satisfactory money refunded in one month from date of purchase. See what the *Canada Presbyterian* says about it—"The Model Washer and Bleacher which Mr. C. W. Dennis offers to the public has many and valuable advantages. It is a time and labor saving machine, is substantial and enduring and is very cheap. From trial in the household we can testify to its excellence."

☞ Send for Circulars.

D. G. McNAUGHTON,

Sole Agent for British Columbia, P.O. Box 486, Victoria. (Mention this paper.) de24 1m

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B. SPRINGER,
Secretary
Burrard Inlet, B.C., 25th Jan., 1886. ja27td

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ARTHUR EDWARD McCALLAM,
Maple Bank, Esquimalt, B.C.
October 26th, 1885. oc27w

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PROHIBITION.

The prohibitory law of Iowa, when considered with reference to its actual results, and the fancied results which the prohibitionists thought it would have upon the liquor traffic in that state, is a failure. It seems that in most of the large cities and towns the law is openly defied and that liquor can be obtained almost as easily as though the trade were licensed. Were this defiance of a strict statute confined to the saloon keepers themselves but little difficulty would be experienced in suppressing the traffic and punishing the offenders, but this is not the case. A large number of the masses —both drinkers and non-drinkers—are opposed to the law because their instincts tell them that the enforcement of the law is an attempt at the invasion of private rights. The number of these is so great —many of them view the question merely from a constitutional point of view—that in many cases the prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists of a community are almost equally divided. From this it will be seen that the law must either prove a failure or pressure be brought to bear for the punishment of the offenders by an outside impartial power. Of prosecution at law it is said that the steps that lead up to it are slow and tedious. The necessary witness of the sale of the liquor is hard to get, the law holding that the *bona fide* purchaser (if such a term may be used in such a connection) is not compelled to testify, as such evidence may be used against him, and owing also to the natural reluctance of any one to incur the odium attaching to a hired informer. But supposing this difficulty to have been overcome, those who administer the law will not convict, for they are compelled to administer that law with a due regard for the notions of justice entertained by those who elect them. Prohibitionists speak of an appeal to the majesty of the state. If this means anything we suppose it indicates a request for a military enforcement of the laws amongst a divided people; but it seems certain that prohibition cannot be enforced among those who don't want it. The unanimity of feeling is not sufficient, and after the experience the States has had of its working of its prohibition laws, it seems as if it would never be. The question is fast becoming a problem as knotty as many others which vex the political economists of the day. The advocates of prohibition admit that the law is practically a dead letter, and upon their efforts will mainly depend the task of finding the true remedy.

HIGH LICENSES.

In the course of her lecture on Thursday night, Miss Narcissa White, after debating the various methods that had been tried to lessen the evils of intemperance, referred to the high license plan. This she classed with all other plans (save that of total prohibition) as an utter failure. We cannot agree with the fair lecturer in her opinion. Statistics are against her. Chicago a year ago proposed a high license ordinance. There were then 3904 houses licensed to sell liquor in the municipality. The revenue produced was only some $150,000. On January 1st the number of liquor licenses had declined under the high license system to 2026, and the revenue exceeded $1,200,000. The success of the plan consists in having reduced the number of licenses by one-fourth and increased the revenue eight times! New York city is a low license town. She has about 7000 licensed houses which last year yielded only some $140,000 in revenue. The number of houses, too, showed a slight increase. Here, then, are the two systems contrasted. Chicago with high license develops an enormous increase in revenue and a heavy reduction in the number of licenses. New York, with low licenses, shows a small revenue and a considerable increase in the number of houses. San Francisco, which once attempted local option and failed, is now stimulated by Chicago's example, about to introduce high licenses. Total prohibition is one way of grappling with the great evil; but to be effective it must be practicable.

THE TIMES "DEFICIT."

Our "fretful porcupine" contemporary is at it again. Backed by several opposition "figgerers," it makes several alarmist statements to the effect that the province is descending, with ever-increasing momentum, to the depths of bankruptcy and irretrievable ruin! If he keeps on harping on the same string, he will at last persuade himself that he is speaking the truth, when the "deficit" will leap with erratic bounds to keep pace with an imagination that is already somewhat distorted. In the emanation yclept yesterday's issue, the "foaming" editor excelled himself. He thirsts for gore, and by way of throwing down the gauntlet alludes to this paper as furnishing an instance of "abject, venal, guttersnipe journalism." These choice expletives cannot be taken as argument, but as abuse, and abuse of a very low order—though considering the course from whence it comes this is not surprising. So far from a deficit existing there was up to the 30th of June, 1885, a balance of assets over liabilities of $49,763.76. But the *independent* organ does not want to see anything but a "deficit." It protests against any prosperity that has ensued during the present administration.

DOMESTIC SERVICE.

The Oregonian, speaking of Chinese employed to do the work of white female servants, pertinently remarks: A reversal of the conditions that drew the Chinese here will cause their departure in the same manner that they came—quietly and gradually. Competent women presenting themselves for domestic service will be employed. There has not in years been a time in which such women would not have been given employment in this city in preference to Chinese. If they perform the service they undertake faithfully and cheerfully, consider the wages they receive an equivalent for their work, and content themselves with the lot of working women, there is not a housewife in the land who will not be glad to make the exchange. In this department it may be, perhaps, well to say, workers need to acquire what seems to be a scanty possession with them—a spirit of willingness and contentment. It is the lack of this, made apparent in a sort of aggrieved air, liable at any time to burst out in an imprudent expression and bristling always with a "notice to quit" that makes it so easy for the Chinese to make the American kitchen and laundry his special domain. There is no reason why service that is necessary and honorable should be considered a hardship totally out of proportion to the best wages that it can command. While it is so considered by American women and girls, the Chinese will not "go" from this branch of service, except as an experiment and temporarily.

THE DRY DOCK.

A great deal of work has been accomplished of late at the dock in spite of the inclement weather. The great structure is assuming a most formidable shape and should the proposition to lengthen be adopted by the Dominion government the dock will be one of the most complete and enduring works of the kind on the continent. Very strong representations have been made to the Dominion government respecting the necessity of increasing the length. If done now the cost would be comparatively inexpensive; but if left until completed on the present line an enlargement would be a very costly affair.

The Chinese Not Injurious to White Labor.

TO THE EDITOR:—As to competition there is virtually no competition between Chinese and other races outside Victoria city, and perhaps New Westminster, and in these places the competition is really only in common labor. Is there any competition in reality in skilled labor? I believe very little; at all events skilled workmen take little or no note of it, and wherever it exists our own countrymen can hold their own. Take cigarmakers, for instance. Look again at shoemakers. Is it not a fact that all shoemakers are employed? Is it not a fact, too, that large numbers of the better class of boots and shoes are imported from foreign places. Is it not a fact, too, that the cheap kinds of shoes would be imported also were it not for the fact that they are and can be manufactured here by Chinese labor. I am not aware that any one competes with Chinese labor in this particular. Take, again, domestic servants. Is it not a fact that there are but a few to replace them, and these few are employed. Is it not a fact, too, that many who employ Chinese would take white women if suitable ones could be had? There is virtually little or no competition in this line. With regard to mines. Is it not a fact that the miners themselves employ Chinese? Is it not a fact, too, that they are miners, producers, and have claims on their own account. Is there any competition for the cultivation of the land? Is there any competition for the development of fisheries. Is there any competition for the development of the various resources of the country. The answer must be no. It is much to be regretted that there is little or no competition in these lines. The more there is the better for the country. The more the country produces the better for it. In fact, is there any serious competition in the way of skilled producers? In all these matters, I say again, skilled people do more and can do more than hold their own. It is only, then, in the most ordinary kinds of labor that competition exists, and doubtless even in this, *cæteris paribus*, white men could hold their own if they were equally industrious and equally assiduous. Such being the case, are the various interests of the country to be sacrificed for the sake of bolstering unskilled labor? Are unskilled laborers to dictate to the government? Is the government to legislate for a class? I for one say no. It must be remembered that there are large numbers of laborers who are nomadic. They take up some particular kind of labor and go wherever such labor is to be found, and when this kind of labor is no longer needed they are off somewhere else. This class is numerous in Victoria in consequence of the railway building which has been going on. It matters not whether they be whites or Chinese. When the work is finished they will have to go to find work elsewhere, in the same manner and for the same purpose that they came here. They are not the class to become settlers and producers on their own account. As to being foreigners, it must be remembered that many, although white in color, are really foreigners to us. I say again that the government should rule or be ruled, for the benefit of one class is not to be tolerated. To sacrifice the interests of the whole merely to benefit a class, and that in the main a nomadic class, is shere madness absolutely injurious. It is not the unskilled laborer that gives employment, but it is the people who employ them that pay the laborer. To legislate against the latter class is to deprive the former of work. The one is necessary to and the complement of the other. No employers, no employed. VICTORIA.

The Attack on Gov. Cornwall.

VICTORIA, Feb. 6, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR:—As an old resident of Victoria and as one who has watched the progress of political events since several years before confederation, I must say that I was ineffably disgusted, not merely at the low spirit of malice that prompted a correspondent of the Victoria Times to vent his spleen in blackguard sarcasm upon our present lieutenant-governor, but at the ignorance or disregard of the proprieties of journalism displayed by the editor of that paper in permitting such a communication to be inserted.

Now, sir, I have never yet been concerned in a newspaper controversy—having a reluctance to rush into print—and do not wish to promote any; I merely write, not to urge the merits of a candidate for gubernatorial or senatorial office, but to protest against the miserable inuendoes launched against Mr. Cornwall by "H. B. C." Does he suppose that by abusing those in office he is bettering the chances or paving the way for those whose appointment he may be urging from friendly or interested motives? Does he suppose, in fact, that anything he may write at all, especially through the channel he has chosen, will have any effect upon what is already, most probably, a foregone conclusion? If I were, Mr. Editor, disposed to take the personal ground adopted by "H. B. C." I might impute his viciousness of spirit to the fact that he has been "overlooked" in the issuance of invitations to Cary Castle, and that he seeks to vent his petty spite by seizing upon the opportunity (which has, however, been illegitimately created) to criticize the actions and antecedents of the lieutenant-governor. The nature of the comments lay bare the nature of the individual making them, and he did well to hide his "bad form" under a *nom de plume*. The appointments are of the Dominion—the salaries are paid from the Dominion treasury; and, while giving every appointee his due, the positions are, to a very great extent, sinecures. Therefore, though it is but natural to take a certain amount of interest in the individuality of those deputed to fill the offices, I fail to see why the merits of Mr. Brown should be paraded against the shortcomings of Mr. Jones; or why a howl should be set up that Mr. Robinson is the only fit person;—just as if the final selection depended upon the voice of the provincial public. In conclusion, I will say that the writer in the Times has lowered himself and the paper for which he writes by his vulgar and unparalleled attack on Mr. Cornwall, who is in a position where he cannot defend himself. A SUBSCRIBER.

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What Senator Macdonald has Done.

TO THE EDITOR:—In advocating Mr. Nelson's fitness for the lieutenant-governorship, the Times has behaved in a most offensive manner to an unoffending citizen, on the bare supposition that he is a candidate for the office, and asks the question, "What has Mr. Macdonald done? What services has he rendered the country?"

In reply to "Fair Play," in your paper, I think I can, as an old settler, tell some things he has done.

In a general way he has been connected with the public affairs of the country for the past twenty-seven years.

1. As captain of a volunteer or militia company, organized by Governor Douglas for the defence of the early settlements from the depredations of northern Indians who were in the habit at that time (1856-1857) of landing and killing cattle on their return home to the north.

2. He acted as collector of customs during the early days of the gold excitement, 1858.

3. He was a member of the legislative assembly from 1859 to 1860.

4 He was one of the first public school board, laboring in that capacity for years with Dr. Tolmie, Dr. Powell, D. W. Higgins and the late lamented Mr. Waddington under many difficulties—such as want of funds, and opposition in high quarters to the free school system.

5. He was road commissioner for Vancouver Island for years.

6. He was one of the first commissioners of saving banks with the late E. G. Alston.

7. He was elected to the municipal council in 1864, and again in 1865.

8. He was elected mayor in 1866, and was called by Governor Seymour to the legislative council, occupying both positions, although attended with great expense and inconvenience—having to leave home and reside at New Westminster during the sitting of the legislature.

9. He was elected mayor a second time in 1871, which office he held when called to the senate by the government of Canada.

To most of these offices Mr. Macdonald gave his time and services without fee or reward. Such a career is not without credit to one who came as a young man to such a remote and semi-barbarous place as this was in its early history.

10. He always took much interest in church and school matters, was church warden of Christ church, and diocesan secretary for years.

11. He was one of the founders and promoters of the Protestant Orphanage, being its president for years, freely giving it his time and means.

12. He maintained and educated a large family in our midst and has always lived as a good citizen ought to do.

13. He always meets his obligations; pays trades people and others punctually, and I'll go bound that all in this community who know him consider his word as good as his bond.

14. He performs many acts of charity, which are not boasted of.

15. He is not, in my opinion, the protegé of any one. He paddles his own canoe rather independently.

16. He has always been sober and reliable.

17. These are a few of the things he has done, but no doubt there are many things he has left undone. Who has not?

Will the Times now tell us what Mr. Nelson has done, and compare his public acts with Mr. Macdonald's. I challenge him to do so. AN OLD SETTLER.

WHICH IS THE COWARD?

A Southern Editor Declines to Fight a Duel with Fists.

ATLANTA, Ga., January —The editors of the Elberton Gazette and of the Toccoa News, two staunch democratic journals, have for weeks been berating each other unmercifully. So hot became the controversy that a challenge to mortal combat passed. Mr S. N Carpenter, the editor of the Gazette, thus explains the present status of the situation in a card to the public:

"Mr. Harris, the editor of the Toccoa News, has availed himself of the opportunity to publish the controversy between him and myself in the Elberton Leader, and he adds thereto such words as reflect upon me by saying that I am a 'scoundrel and a coward.' When I read his communication, I wrote Mr. Harris a note, stating that he must either retract what he had said or fight, and that I would meet him at some private and convenient place and fight him without weapons of any kind. He declines to meet me in a 'fisticuff,' as he calls it, although he said in the Leader that 'we are willing to give any sort of satisfaction he may want, and just whenever and wherever he may say.' I am 50 years old. Mr. Harris is, I learn, about 25 years old, stout, and physically my equal. I have a wife and four children, while he is unmarried, I am informed. He, therefore, can afford to meet me in mortal combat and fight with deadly weapons, had he the courage to do so. In duty bound to my wife and children I cannot afford to meet him in such a conflict, but I propose to give him satisfaction in the old way, which, although not according to the code, yet is a way that would have been equally fair to him and myself. Now, the gentleman declined, and under all the circumstances, I leave it for the honest, brave and fair-minded public, to say who the 'scoundrel and the coward' is. I dismiss him with contempt from further notice."

The Birch in the Boudoir.

LONDON, Jan 58.—We are threatened with a controversy similar to that which which raged some years ago in the Queen, the Family Herald, and other journals, under the title of "The Birch in the Boudoir," on the subject of corporal chastisement as an adjunct of education. Recently there appeared in a weekly church paper an advertisement for a governess, which read: "Education wanted for a young lady. Strict discipline indispensable, and applicants must undertake to resort to corporal chastisement if requested." This has already produced a number of letters either lauding or condemning the use of the rod. As a specimen of the former, "A Mother" writes to an evening paper saying: "I have educated a family of four girls, and from five to, eighteen years of age they were at all times liable to be invited to my boudoir to receive a severe chastisement for carelessness in study, disobedience or other offences. The instrument I employed was a leather strap, divided at the end into six thongs, with which I could inflict a very severe punishment, and the results have proved most satisfactory." This is a curious comment upon the decision of a magistrate in Norwich, who one day last week fined a local schoolmaster ten shillings and costs for "committing an assault" upon a refractoy pupil by caning him on the hands.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

MEXICO.

NEW LAREDO (Mex), Feb. 5.—Scott, the Winnipeg forger, was arrested here to-day on a telegraphic order from the Mexican authorities at the City of Mexico. The order was granted as an act of courtesy on the request of the Dominion government that the Mexican government permit Scott to be taken to the United States, where he would be subject to extradition. An officer left the City of Mexico last night with the necessary papers. Scott has secured counsel and will contest the matter step by step.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The St. Quentin strikers attempted to hold a meeting this evening, but were prohibited by the town officials. In revenge the strikers smashed the windows of the factories and of the residences of the managers.

SERVIA.

BELGRADE, Feb. 5.—The government has ordered all merchants and manufacturers under the age of forty, to join the active army of service.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 5.—The powers, with the exception of Russia, have verbally sanctioned the Turco-Bulgarian agreement.

CANADA.

WINNIPEG (Man.), Feb. 5.—Cable orders were received from England to-day to build the Hudson Bay railroad from Winnipeg lake to Fort Churchill.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Sir George W. Desvoeux, governor of Fiji, has been appointed governor of Newfoundland.

EASTERN STATES.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Fannie Crown, armed with a long dirk knife, visited the house of Miss Julia Curry, on Ninth and Vine streets, early yesterday morning. Calling her out, she accused her of alienating her husband's affections, and with an oath she said she would spoil her pretty face, and slashed right and left, and then plunged the knife into her neck, injuring her fatally. When arrested she said she was sorry she had not cut her heart out.

Cable News.

DUBLIN, Jan. 26.—There was a scene in the chamber of commerce to-day during the discussion of a motion in favor of preserving the integrity of the empire. Mr. Harrington accused the members of sending petitions to a "foreign government," an uproar ensued, and the chairman demanded that the words "foreign government" be withdrawn. Mr. Harrington refused to withdraw the words and asked that the meeting be polled. The chairman took the sense of the meeting as against Mr. Harrington and refused to poll the members. The meeting voted in favor of the original motion and broke up in disorder.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The dynamite scare was revived in Norwich to-day by a terrific explosion the Victoria railway station, which partially demolished the building. No one is reported to have been injured. The cause of the explosion is a mystery. Sir Henry Hawkins, judge of the high court of justice, Queen's bench division, had left Norwich on a train starting from another depot a few minutes before the explosion, and it is believed by many that the explosion was the work of enemies of enemies of his who wished to injure him and who had made a mistake in regard to the station at which he would leave town.

A violent anonymous pamphlet has been published at Zurich in relation to the Duke of Ediburgh and the throne of Saxe-Cobourg Gotha. It inveighs against the Duke's succession and says: "We must at least be convinced before he assumes charge of the duchy that he has broken with all English connections. We cannot accord to the sea-dominating nation, of which he is a representative, dynastic, diplomatic, commercial and political influence in our affairs."

The Wink of a Prohibition State.

An Iowan arrived in the city yesterday, and after registering at the Kimball, button-holed 'Phonse Young and gave him a knowing wink, remarking at the same time: "You know what I want—give me a tip." But Alphonse don't know, and queried: "What is it, sir, a room?" "Yes, a room of course, but that is not all; I want something else now—put me on to it—I'm all right." Still the genial clerk didn't know, and as he pulled down his white vest and winked at Detective Foute, believing the stranger to be crazy, he said: "It must be a bath you want, sir." Yes, I do want a bath after awhile, but that is not what I have reference to. Now, old fellow, you know what I want—mum's the word. I'll be quiet." The smile vanished from the countenance of the astonished clerk, and with an expression of melancholy serenity, and a voice tinged with sympathetic melancholy he replied: "I am sorry for you, sir, but I don't know what you want." "Why," replied the stranger, as he whispered in his ear—"a drink, of course." "Oh! just step around the counter to the bar and you can get as much as you want," and the white vest again received another vigorous jerk. "The bar—the bar—ha! ha! I knew it! I knew it! Just like my town! Prohibition's just the same everywhere!" and the stranger gave vent to a sardonic smile as he added. "My friend, I knew it. I told them that it would be just this way." "But we haven't got prohibition now and wont have it until July, my dear sir, and in the meantime you can get what you want." "O, well, excuse me, excuse me, for I thought it had gone into effect the first of the year. I addressed you as I do in my own state where they all understand the wink. Pardon me, sir, for I thought I had struck a prohibition town."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

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SUNDAY MORNING, FEB. 7TH, 1886.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 6—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Amelia, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

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Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster

PASSENGERS.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster: Miss Wood, T L Briggs, B Young, D W Miller, S Leiser, W Cusack, D McRae, R Harvey, Myers, Saunders, Colberg, A McLellan, S Gray, W M Pike, M M English.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—Miss Bell, Turner, Crease, T C Milburn, Hilbert, Muir, Mrs Irving, Mrs Cox, Hooper, Walker, Bell, King, Warner, Williams and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Albion Iron Wks, S E King, H Tilton, Order, Butler & Co, Thos Earle, C Strouss & Co, V & E Telephone Co, E G Prior, M W Waitt & Co, J H Todd & Son, Henry Short, W G Cameron, M R & Co, A Ofner, C M Beak & Co, N P Smith, F H Noble, Fell & Co, W Moore, J Wilson, S Leiser.

DEATHS.

At Victoria, on Thursday afternoon, 5th instant, John Flett, late of Maple Bay, a native of Orkney Islands, at the age of 58 years.

The funeral will take place THIS DAY at 2 o'clock p. m., from his son's residence, and from the First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

In this city, on the 6th inst., at 6 o'clock p. m., of diphtheria, Hugh Franklin, aged 3 years and 9 months the son of Edward and Amanda M Lickinson.

(San Francisco papers please copy.)

Personal.

Mr. T. L. Briggs, general freight agent C. P. N. Co., New Westminster, arrived down yesterday.

Capt. John Irving and Mr. Jas. Laidlaw leave to-morrow on a visit to San Francisco.

Messrs. B. Young, W. Cusack, M. M. English and R. Harvey were passengers yesterday from the mainland.

Mr. C. D. Rand returned from Nanaimo yesterday.

Messrs. C. Lawrence and J. Edwards, Tacoma, and A. Roland, Portland, are at the Occidental.

Mr. John Bowron, gold commissioner for Cariboo, will leave for Barkerville during the present week.

Mr. H. P. Bell (Bell, Larkin & Patterson), is at the Driard.

Mr. Harry Jones, son of Dr. Jones, dentist, leaves to-morrow to attend the famed Philadelphia dentist college, the most thorough on the American continent.

Marine.

The bark Otago is loading coal at East Wellington shutes.

Steamer Barnard Castle arrived last night from San Francisco and anchored in Royal roads. She will leave this morning for Departure Bay.

STRANDED VESSELS.—From Mr. R. M. Rylatt, teacher at the Quinault reservation, we learn that three weeks ago a large three-masted schooner drifted on the ledge of rocks extending out from the reservation, and stranded. There were no signs of life aboard the ill-fated craft, and it is conjectured that she had been abandoned at sea by the crew, who have probably perished. Also about two weeks since a smaller vessel drifted into the breakers off the agency and struck. She also had been abandoned by the crew. Since the late storms the weather has been too thick to see the stranded ships, but it is quite likely that they have gone to pieces before this. The shore is strewn with lumber and wreckage from the Quinault to Cape Flattery, and it is probable that more vessels have shared the fate of the two above-mentioned.—*Chehalis Vidette.*

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC AS A DISTURBER.—Says the San Francisco Chronicle of the 2d: The transcontinental railway officials are viewing with considerable alarm the announcement that Geo. C. Perkins has made negotiations with the Canadian Pacific whereby freight and passengers may be sent east from this city via Victoria and Montreal. They were inclined to doubt that any such arrangement would be consummated, but now that it is actually the case they are more anxious than ever that the Canadian road shall enter the Transcontinental pool. Meanwhile it is stated that the company has no intention of doing anything of the sort. It has secured the services of Geo. W. Olds, the most persistent American railway fighter who ever cut a rate, as its general traffic manager, and Mr. Olds is expected to maintain his reputation as a disturber of the peace of rival lines by a vigorous war upon the Canadian Pacific competitors.

ON THE ROCK.—The American tug Blakely, with the ship Otago in tow, passed the Entrance island light early on Wednesday morning, last and on being hailed by the pilots declined their services. The tug proceeded on her way to Departure bay, when a heavy fog suddenly shut them out of sight of land. In a short time the tug struck a rock about three-quarters of a mile outside of the Gap, between Newcastle and Protection islands. The tug was held by the rock but the ship ran clear. Fortunately at the time it was not high water, and on Thursday morning the tug floated off, apparently not having received any material injury, as she made no water. The rock, it appears, is not down in the chart, but is known locally as the Mastick rock, that steamer having run on the same rock several years ago.—*Free Press.*

POLICE NOTES.—Wm. Lock, drunk, fined $5. H. McMillan, stealing pair gloves, 3 months' imprisonment. H. W. Wilson, horse stealing, remanded. Chas. Carroll, supplying liquor to Indians, 6 months. R. A. Horsley, neglecting to support his wife and family, one month's imprisonment.

Free and frank
Are the tributes bestowed.
They may be
Satirical or sweet.
But who is the crank?
So little endorsed,
And can't see,
With the licensed
Good nature allowed,
The harmless incline
Towards the 14th of February—
St. Valentine.

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NEW ARRIVAL.—C. A. LOMBARD & Co. have just received a new lot of Bell's celebrated organs These organs give universal satisfaction wherever used. Also a lot of the latest songs and music.

NAVAL.—Rear-Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour will proceed in H. M. S. Pelican to Burrard Inlet to-morrow morning.

COALED.—The Queen of the Pacific took 1000 tons and the steamer Alki 1065 tons of Vancouver coal for San Francisco.

New Westminster.

(Columbian.)

Mr. Wm. Clarkson, who some time ago left for New York to undergo treatment for obscured vision, went to San Francisco instead, and has had an operation performed. We are glad to learn that there is every probability of the operation being successful.

Mr. J. J. Wilson, the constable at Maple Ridge, writes to say that there is no truth in the rumor that 27 Chinamen were found dead at Port Hammond. He also denies the story brought down by Indians some time ago to the effect that two dead Chinamen had been found.

(Guardian.)

On Wednesday last the dwelling-house of Mr. Alex. McLean, on the margin of the railway, near Pitt river, was completely consumed by fire; nearly everything it contained being destroyed. The house was a very good one, and nearly new. There was no insurance, and the loss will be a very heavy and severe one on Mr. McLean.

Quim Paim, of Seattle, was arrested here yesterday morning, charged with being a lunatic. A telegraphic dispatch was sent to his friends. He is not violent, has not assaulted or insulted anybody, and there are fifty men in town who appear to be as mad as this man, who appears to be guilty of talking nonsense and nothing more.

The steamer Gem was partially raised a few days ago, and taken between two scows, in tow of the Samson, to the lower part of the city, where she will be hauled out and examined.

The first large sturgeon, about 500 lbs. weight, was caught by A. Gregory & Co.'s boats.

A number of men are engaged in digging out the foundation for the new woolen factory on Front street.

The snow on the mountains is now very high up and the fragments of ice in the river are few and far between.

Rather Confusing.

The only occupants of a herdic at one time yesterday, were two gentlemen. One of them with view to opening conversation said: "What do you think of the cabinet seat taken by Chamberlain?" "A—er—I beg pardon?" responded the other. "I was speaking of the office accepted by Chamberlain, sir." "Oh, yes," came the answer. "They are very painful this weather,—especially if any one happens to tread on them." "What are, sir?" "Beg pardon, speak louder; I'm a little deaf." "I asked you what were?" "Were what?" returned the slightly deaf gentleman. "Why, you said they were very painful. What are very painful?" "Why, chilblains, of course!" said the deaf gentleman. There was a short silence and then the other, with a puzzled look, said: "I agree with you, sir; but pray what have chilblains to do with Mr. Chamberlain's seat in the cabinet?" "You're right, sir," said the deaf gentleman. "I ought to be cabbing it instead of riding so far for ten cents." And this was all that came of the attempt at conversation.

Nanaimo.

(Westward Ho!)

One more trestle to cross and tracklaying into the town will be begun.

Three sailors of the Queen of the Pacific got on a jamboree Thursday night and were pulled. In order to oblige the captain of the ship and give the men a chance, they were tried at an early hour yesterday morning and were allowed to rejoin the ship before she sailed.

The fighting editor of this paper has a bag of sand hung in the back yard, which he is practising upon. Now and then he goes to the slaughter house to smell blood. In a few days he expects to be able to meet the pugilistic railroader.

Mr. Taylor (of Eberts & Taylor), one of Victoria's brightest young lawyers, has been in the city several days in connection with the Chinese opium cases.

Was This Part of the Boycott?

The Tacoma News brings us the following item. Lindsay is the merchant who was boycotted for selling a sack of flour to a Chinaman:

There came near being a big conflagration at Sumner some time during the past night. Kerosene oil had been bountifully sprinkled around the store-room of Mr. Lindsay, the merchant. It was set fire to, and after burning a door nearly through the oil gave up the work and went out. It is not the fault of the perpetrators of this deed that the entire building and stock of goods were not destroyed.

BAD RUBBAGE RETURNED.—Neil Henly, one of the survivors of the steamer Pacific, passed through here in charge of two Chinese taken from the Eliza Anderson, and for which said steamer has been detained in this bay for more than three months. Mr. Henly informed our reporter that he was under orders from the U. S. Marshal to set these two men at liberty in Victoria. They were detained as prisoners at large at McNeil Island, and paid at the rate of $1 per day each. When the case of the Eliza Anderson was decided in favor of her owner, the authorities had no more need of the two Chinese, and what to do with them was not easy to decide, but finally they decided to pay the men was was due them, providing they would agree to pay $50 each to the authorities upon their being admitted in Victoria.—*S. F. Argus.*

"THE SUPPLEMENT."—This is the title of an illustrated monthly magazine published at Toronto, Ont., and Buffalo, N. Y., the January number of which is on our table. It is devoted to "home and school," and is filled with a number of interesting articles, essays and stories, and excellent wood cut illustrations. Considerable space is devoted to educational topics and many practical suggestions are made concerning advancement in practical business and professional life. The magazine is edited by Mr. Seymour Eaton, a gentleman intimately connected with practical education, and one thoroughly competent to conduct a magazine of the character of "The Supplement."

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon an employé of Smith & Clarke, named Robert McIntosh, got his right hand caught in the machinery, severely lacerating the second and third fingers of the right hand. The injury was dressed by Dr. Taylor.

RUNAWAY.—A team attached to a load of wood ran away on Douglas street yesterday morning, and scattered the sticks promiscuously along the road. Further than the loss of the wood no damage was sustained.

THE STOLEN CHICKENS.—Mr. W. Heathorn called at the police barracks yesterday and claimed the hens stolen on Thursday night by two Chinamen.

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order your plans.*

FROM THE EAST.

The C. P. R. Syndicate's Energetic Policy.

Great Interest Manifested in British Columbia.

From a gentleman who has recently visited the eastern portion of Canada and the Atlantic states we gather the following impressions which were made upon him during the trip: First the

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The country traveled by the road for several hundred miles west of Winnipeg is furnishing a great and unexpected amount of freight. All the small towns along the line were sending their quota of wheat to the seaboard. In several of them the elevators were full to overflowing, and new elevators were in process of erection, and the railway company had not sufficient rolling stock to transport the crops as they came in. With the long haul from Manitoba to Montreal, at very reasonable prices, the receipts of the road exceeded the anticipated amounts, and the C. P. R. stock had been steadily rising in New York and London for several months, based upon the weekly and monthly statements of the business. Efforts were being made by the company to increase their freight capacity as early as possible in the spring. Twelve new locomotives, heavier than than those now in use, are being built at the Kingston locomotive works. The passenger cars and sleepers used on the road are of the best description, the latter surpassing the finest Pullman. It is the intention of the company to construct cars with bath rooms for next summer's overland travel. Meanwhile the company are

SHORTENING THE DISTANCES

from ocean to ocean, wherever it is possible. A short line is being surveyed from Smith's Falls, several miles this side of Ottawa, direct to Shorebrooke, Vt., and thence across the state of Maine to Halifax. The contract for a new bridge across the St. Lawrence river at Lachine rapids, with two cantilever spans so high that steamers can pass underneath, has been given out by the management, to be begun early in the spring. It is evident that in every way they intend to have the cheapest and quickest transit across the continent. Supported as they will be by the influence of both the Dominion and Imperial governments, it is thought that their policy will be aggressive, and that they will materially reduce the rates of fares and overland freights.

UPON THIS PROVINCE

the effects will be quickly perceptible. The C. P. R. syndicate undoubtedly intend to make an important town at their western terminus. England will offer larger subsidies (probably very soon) for mail transportation across the Pacific, which will carry with it the eastern trade. Not only at the terminus, but in the mountains of British Columbia the company intend to erect summer resorts to tempt tourists to inspect the grand scenery of the Selkirks and the Rockies.

The rapid decrease in the area of timber lands in the east, and the consequent rise in the price of lumber, is attracting attention to the forest region of the two valleys of the Columbia. It is said by the lumbermen that the finest timber in this province will bear transportation even to the province of Ontario in a short time.

THE POLITICAL AGITATION

which followed the hanging of Riel, has nearly exhausted itself; yet it is somewhat uncertain whether its effect may not bring about a change of government. If, however, a new party should be made by a coalition between the grits and the malcontents of Quebec, it is probable that it would be very short-lived.

In the United States railway construction seems to be rapidly reviving The great decrease in the cost of new roads, from low prices of steel rails and running stock, causes them to be projected everywhere. At least 30 per cent. more miles of road are now projected for 1885 than were built in 1885.

Since the early part of January the weather throughout the entire country east of the Rocky mountains has been frightful.

A SUCCESSION OF STORMS,

beginning in the north-west, and increasing in violence as they passed eastwardly, have blockaded railways, wrecked vessels and delayed travel everywhere. The contrast to our mild climate is appreciated by those who bear the mercury in a frozen state in Minnesota, and in a day or two meet the balmy chinook winds from the Pacific and greet the advent of spring.

GAS FOR NANAIMO.—Mr. C. D. Rand of this city, representing the B. C. Construction company, held a conference on Wednesday evening last with the Nanaimo city council in reference to the establishment of gas works in that city. An agreement and bylaw were drawn up, but arrangements will not be completed until another consultation with the company is held.

OBITUARY.—Gus Harder, late purser on the O. R. & N. Co.'s steamers, who died the other day, will be buried to-day at Seattle. His funeral will be attended by all the officers of the company, by whom he was generally respected. The deceased had only been married nine months, his wife being Miss Wilkinson, late of Victoria, and only 19 years of age.

THE DIFFERENCE.—Chinamen have paid seven bits to a dollar apiece for their New Year's chickens.—*Westward Ho!* In Victoria they did not go to useless expense but called around to the hen roosts and without money and without price took their choice.

TELEPHONIC.—The George E. Starr yesterday brought a telephone switchboard, which will replace the one now in use in the central office. This improvement, it is calculated, will add greatly to the already excellent service.

MAINLAND FREIGHT.—Per Louise—W. Fisher, 150 bales hay; John Dooley, 10 bales hay; McLaughlin Bros., 36 bales hay; Chas. Maybus, 8 cords stave bolts; Bornstein, 17 packages hides; J. W. Williams, 9 bales hay; J. Parker, 1 cow.

TRAIN SERVICE.—The C. P. N. Co. yesterday received advice from Mr. G Kyle, general superintendent C. P. R, that a train would leave Port Moody for Savona on Tuesday morning next.

THE SARDONYX.—This steamer will soon again be placed in commission, and will probably be put on the Victoria-San Francisco route. Capt. Buckman will be placed in command.

THE name of the steamer Clyde, of Victoria, has been changed to Ometepec, and she has been sent to the Mexican coast.

SEAL cloaking and plushes, in great variety, at BROWN & WHITE'S. *

What Some People Say.

That snow fell in Rome the other day till the ancient city was clad in a coverlet of white.

That the Prince of Wales has set the fashion of wearing plain black silk watch-chains with dress suits.

That Joseph Arch, member of parliament, an agricultural laborer, attended the opening of parliament in corduroy.

That M. Ferry has become proprietor of La Republique. He will assume the management of the paper the end of February.

That the impecuniosity of Italian noblemen grows apace, and palaces may be had in Florence and Rome cheaper than ever this season.

That at Lake Nyassa, Africa, a strong young man can be bought for forty yards of white cotton cloth, a young woman for fifty-six yards, and a young mother for thirty-six yards. An old man can be bought for four yards.

That a woman may not be able to sharpen a pencil or throw a stone at a hen, but she can pack more articles in a trunk than a man can in a one-horse wagon.

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That Lady Randolph Churchill, *nee* Jennie Jerome, has recently been doing duty as one of the ladies in waiting upon the Duchess of Edinburgh. This is said to be the first case on record of an American lady acting as one of the suite of a member of the English royal family.

That the French town of Pau, which is a winter resort, has one peculiarity. In a deep hollow there is a small lake which affords good skating, while about the town people are promenading in sunshine as warm as that of October. It is not unusual to see a person with skates in one hand and a sun-umbrella in the other.

That the Duke of Norfolk has obtained his garter. He earned the decoration, or rather his coachmen and equipages earned it for him, by services more useful than brilliant. He had in Westminster not less than twenty-four carriages conveying conservative voters to the polls, and as many more in Sheffield and elsewhere.

That PENDRAY & Co. are turning out a first class OATMEAL TOILET SOAP. *

That in Boston the authorities have swept away the screens and curtains from the drinking saloons, so that if a citizen takes a drink he will be perfectly visible to parties passing the place. As a consequence, many prominent drinking resorts have a dry, Saharan look. But the gentlemen who don't like to be a public spectacle while taking their bitters have quietly organized liquor clubs of an intramural character, and the mayor and his lieutenants have no legal machine by which they can reach these institutions.

That four or five residents of Upper Astoria are suffering from trichina spiralis caused by eating uncooked pork.

Social.

The members of the Esquimalt Blue Ribbon club entertained a very large audience at Temperance Hall last evening. Mr. Samuel Gray occupied the chair and made the opening speech, explaining the object of the social, which was to build a temperance hall at Esquimalt. First on the programme was "We Sighted the Golden Gate," by the company of H. M. S. Triumph, which was well rendered. A selection by the combined bands, under Signor Agius, was well worth the price of admission, the music being delightful. Mr. Oram's song "Rocked in the Cradle of the deep," received a well deserved encore, and a quartette by Messrs. Curtis, Parnell, Coates and Gamblen was repeated after being loudly applauded. Mr. Reeves' "Canadian Boat Song" was well received, and a recitation by Mr. McGregor was encored. "The Water Cress Girl," by Mr. Allen was also loudly applauded. Mr. Parnell's song, "Little Mary," was the best solo of the evening, and in response to an encore he sang "My Wandering Boy" in a splendid manner. Mr. Oram recited "At the Drinking Bar," and Mr. Cox played a very fine operatic selection on the piano. Mr. Newell's song, "The Sea is England's Glory," a patriotic song, which was sung as our naval men know how to sing these beautiful solos. Mr. Brownie gave a pretty song and received an encore. Mr. McLean gave "Hark, the Drum," and Mr. Duffy sang "Thinking of Home." Mr. Duffy is a favorite singer, and was repeatedly called before the large and enthusiastic audience. Mr. Reed gave a good song, followed by a solo by Mr. Mosher. Mr. Parnell's "Down by the River Side" was a splendid piece. "Hail Victoria," given by Mr. Duffy, was accompanied by the ship's company and the band, and added fresh laurels to his splendid singing. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the Queen."

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—About fifty gentlemen met at the Foresters' hall last evening for the purpose of organizing a St. George's society. Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., was called to the chair, and stated the object of the meeting. A committee was appointed to draft constitution and bylaws to be submitted at a meeting to be held on Saturday, 20th inst., at 8 o'clock.

ARE COMING.—Mr. Shakspeare, M. P., has lately received several letters from prominent lumbermen in the Ottawa valley, seeking information as to the best time to locate in this country. It is the intention of a number of gentlemen from that section, controlling considerable capital, to engage in the manufacture of lumber in this province.

PUBLIC HANGMAN.—The Saskatchewan Herald says: Robert Hodson, who hanged the Indian murderers here in November last, has been appointed public hangman for the Dominion. He sold out his business here and left for the railway on Sunday week, intending to go through to British Columbia, where his services will shortly be required.

CONCERT IN AID OF THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Rehearsals for this interesting event are in active progress. A musical programme and several tableaux have been arranged. Seats should be secured at Waitt & Co.'s. The society is in need of funds, and there should be a general and spontaneous efforts to aid it.

THE Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will not meet to-day, as a number of the teachers will follow the remains of their late friend, John Flett, to his last resting place, at that hour.

THE steamer Princess Louise goes to Port Moody to day to receive a load of cattle for Victoria, which is expected to arrive down by train from Savonas.

WHY HE TOOK THE WHISKEY.

Milord and the Cowboy.

A nobby and snobbish milord of British extraction travelled from Big Horn with us and Abe Idelman on the stage-coach early this week. Milord was excessively exclusive. He wouldn't be social, and spoke to no one except the two "John Henry" servants he had with him, and was altogether as unpleasant as his snobbishness could make him. At a dinner station there were a lot of jolly cowboys on a lark, and one of them, "treating everybody," asked the Englishman to drink.

Of course milord haughtily refused. The cowboy displayed a dangerous-looking six-shooter and very impressively insisted on his drinking. "But I cawn't, you know: I don't drink, you know," was milord's reply. Mr. Cowboy brought the muzzle in close proximity to the knob in which milord's brains were supposed to lie hidden somewhere, and then he said he'd drink—he'd take soda water, you know.

"Soda water nuthin," said Mr. Cowboy. "You'll take straight whiskey."

"But, aw, this American whiskey, I can't swallow it, you know."

"Well," said the cowboy, "I'll make a hole in the side of your head so that we can pour it in," and he began to draw on milord, and milord said, "Aw, that'll do, I'll drink it."

Then the cowboy invited milord's servants to drink, which horrified him. "They don't drink, you know," he said.

"Well, we'll see whether they do or not," said Mr. Cowboy. "The chances are you don't give 'em a 'hoportunity.' Come up here, you fellows, and guzzle some," and the two John Henrys, with a little show of reluctance, but really glad to get a drink, came up, and the cowboy passed a tumblerful of torchlight procession whiskey for milord, and the servants poured for themselves.

Then the cowboy made the John Henrys clink glasses with milord, and all drank and there was great fun. Milord tried after that to be very jolly, and the stimulant assisted him decidedly. But in the coach he fell back into his exclusiveness and retained it throughout, and has probably got it yet.—[Big Horn (Wyo. Ter.) Sentinel.

Painting Ballet Girls.

Eleven young women stood in a row. There ought to have been an even dozen, but something was the matter with the missing twelfth. This was behind the scenes on a stage devoted to a well-known burlesque entertainment. The eleven were a chorus. They were uncled in a manner usual to dramatic shamelessness.

But it is about their faces that I am going to write. Their features averaged pretty. The popular conceit that ugliness in private life can by theatric devices be turned into beauty for the footlights to shine on is a fallacy. There are some smooth, shapely actresses, with regular faces, who can paint on a coat of youthfulness, but that is exceptional, the general rule being that visages are at a disadvantage under a glare that discloses and magnifies every peculiarity.

The eleven were not employed on account of talent, for they were little more than figurantes, and so the manager had easily insisted that they should be young and comely. When I saw them they had just emerged from their dressing-room, and were within ten minutes to appear before an audience. They looked well, except that their countenances were ghastly white.

"What on earth's the matter with them?" I asked; "stage fright?"

"Not much," was the reply; "you couldn't scare them with an audience of Booths and Irvings. They've not had their bloom put on yet. Here is their painter. Watch him."

The girls ranged themselves, facing a strong light. A man with a palette and several brushes went up to the one at the end of the line. She stopped her tongue, shut her saucy mouth, and held her face expressionlessly still. The artist dabbled a brush in the smutch of black paint on the palette and deftly shaped her eyebrows and rimmed her eyelids. Then he took up a brushful of red, spotted her cheeks and covered her lips Stepping back a pace, he gazed critically at his job.

The girl grinned so suddenly and mechanically that I got the impression that she had gone daft; but that was quite in the way of professional duty, and was intended to show him how she would look when she smiled at the audience, so that he could see how to outline the red of her lips. This he did with a few rapid strokes. Finally, he rubbed the color on her cheeks until it blended satisfactorily with the white groundwork, gave her a critical examination from a distance of a dozen feet, and she was ready for exhibition.

She thereupon dropped off the end of the line, and the same operation, varied only as the difference of the subject required, was repeated on the next girl. The man's movements were wonderfully quick and dexterous, and the eleventh charmer was finished in a space of time that may as well be called a jiffy.—[New York Letter to the Buffalo Express.

Reading for Whist Players.

A circumstance which is certainly worthy of note took place at a gentleman's club-room of this city a few evenings ago. Four members of the club, whose names we could mention if necessary, and whose reliability no one would question for a moment, sat down to play a social game of whist.

A thorough deal of the cards was made by one of the number, and the usual cut made for deal. The deal fell to another member of the company. He dealt the cards and the cut for trumps was made and the cards given around to the four players.

When this was done one of the party laid down his hand, expressing great surprise on finding that he had thirteen cards of one kind—namely, spades; a second party laid down his hand with the same surprise, he also having thirteen of a kind, and the third and fourth men now placed their cards upon the table, revealing the same kind of hands. One of the gentlemen belongs to St. Stephen, and he held all the trumps.—[Calais (Me.) Courier.

A "Green" Bridegroom.

A young colored man, good-looking, and evidently a steady worker, applied for a marriage license in Indianapolis the other day. He had just returned from his day's labor, as his dinner bucket and the condition of his clothing indicated. Deputy Clerk Joyce waited on him with the usual interrogatory:

"What is your name?"

"Green, I'se called."

"Green! What is your first name?"

"Green is my first name."

"What is your other name?"

"Oh! It's Needham, Needham Green."

"Are you sure of it?"

"Yes, sir. It's Green Needham."

"Well, now, is it Needham Green or Green Needham?"

"Green is my name, my given name. It's Needham Green."

"It is not Green Needham?"

"Yes, sir, that's it."

It was finally registered to the prospective groom's satisfaction as Needham Green, but he had to refer to his companion for the name of the forthcoming bride.

"They Are Only Rented."

Young Mr. De Lyle (in the conservatory): "May I present you with a bud, Miss Societie, from this beautiful plant?"

Miss Societie (blushing): "Oh, thank you, Mr. De Lyle. You are very——"

Fairy of the Household (tripping in): "I guess papa wouldn't like you to pick any of the flowers, Mr. De Lyle; they are only rented for this evening."—[Boston Herald.

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(Yakima Signal.)

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So impressed were the officers of the company with the information given, which verified the reports of their engineers, that they determined upon putting on a line of steamers to traverse the river as far north as the mouth of the Nespilem river, a point about thirty miles from Fort Spokane. Two portages are to be built; one around Priest's rapids, and the other twenty miles above, around Island rapids. Manager Prescott will send the steamers determined upon for the route up the river early in April, when, it is thought, they can be warped over the rapids, as the water is then very high. It is believed that there will be a great rush into the Big Bend country and the various mining districts adjacent to the forty-ninth parallel in the spring, and this is one of the main incentives that spurred the O. R. & N. Co. to reach a conclusion which on the face is apparently hasty.

There are now about 1500 miners in the Granite creek, Colville, and Similkameen districts, and it is confidently expected that this number will be increased to 20,000 before the middle of summer. While the mines to the north are rich in minerals there will never be the output of wealth from them that there will be from the agricultural lands of the Big Bend of the Columbia, when once that favored section is settled and put under cultivation. This belt of wheat land is tributary to the Columbia for a distance of thirty miles back, and embraces a stretch of country as vast as the wheat-producing districts of Walla Walla, Whitman and Spokane counties. The soil is a loam of remarkable fertility and great depth, and is composed of alluvial deposits and decomposed basalt overlying a clay subsoil.

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SAM JONES.

Extracts from one of the Eccentric Preacher's Sermons.

Sam Jones, the eccentric divine, in one of his sermons at Cincinnati recently, said:

"The tongue is an unruly member, full of poison. There is many a person who, if you will go to their homes and put your ear to their heart, you will hear the blood dripping, dripping. You will ask. "What did that?" and they will tell you, "An inhuman tongue stabbed me there." God pity the man that will take his tongue and stab a human character. The tongue is the cause of all the trouble in our homes. It is not what we do. It is what we say. A man unkind to his wife! I have known a man to be polite and kind to every man that comes into his store that day, just polite, and then go home and stab his wife with meanness. Brothers haven't you seen cases like that? Did you not see one just while you were brushing your hair this evening? How many times a good, pains-taking wife has arranged all day to make home pleasant for her husband, and when he comes home she greets him with a kiss, and before he has been at home ten minutes he takes that tongue of his and stabs her to the heart. She goes up stairs and cries as if her heart would break. God pity a woman who has got an old bear for a husband."

The speaker then drew a vivid picture of a husband returned to his home after a wearisome day of toil whose wife's ill-nature caused him to bury his face in his hands and wish to God he were dead. The prettiest tombstone and the sweetest epitaph he ever saw was that over the grave of the wife of a brother whom he helped carry to the grave. There was just one line, and that was this: "She made home pleasant."

"Now, bless my soul, if I am going to be kind to any woman on earth it is my wife, because I sort of like her. I can't help it to save my soul. I feel a good deal like the Irishman who said: "Faith, may I never live to see my wife married again." Never let a word slip from you that will draw a drop of blood from your precious wife's heart. Many a man has walked up and bent over his wife's lifeless frame, and as he saw the glow of life and beauty gone from her cheeks, and as he dropped a tear upon the palid face of his wife, has said: "God forgive me for every unkind word I have ever spoken to her —the best, the kindest wife that ever lived." That is my sort of religion.

"How unkind we are sometimes to our children. I was at a camp-meeting a year or so ago. Four or five of us were standing around, and a ten-year-old black-eyed girl said something to her father, and the parent turned, and in the most impatient, ruthless way he took his tongue and hewed her literally almost to the ground. I looked around and said: "You inhuman brute, I would not hew my child that way for all the world." You can almost crucify your child with one stroke of your tongue.

"Some of you not only chop your children to pieces, but you would die before you would go and ask their pardon. I know what it is to look upon a sweet child that had its arms around my face for the last time. It is gone, but when it is gone I never want to go into my parlor and look upon my child and say: "Oh, how those icy cold fingers point my memory back to the hasty words!"

"I believe with Josh Billings, we have precepts enough to run four such worlds as this. What we need now is a few good examples. You go home and wake little Willie up, get him wide awake and get him on your knees, and say: "Willie, who is the best man in Cincinnati?" "Why, you, papa," he will answer. Willie, who in this world would you most like to be like?" "Why, you, papa." Poor little fellow, he ain't got much sense. (Great laughter.) The saddest thing a father ever said to me was this. I was a pastor then, and had preached on "Home Religion." I have been a pastor now eight years of my life. He said to me about four weeks after I had preached that sermon: "Jones, I have studied my children for four weeks in all phases of their lives, and I have reached a verdict." "What is the verdict?" He said: "After four weeks of study I found out my children haven't got a single fault that I or their mother, one of us, has not got. A direct copy of my wife and myself our children are."

"I shall never do, or suffer any one else to do within the radius of my home, anything that ever cursed anybody's child. Do you know nine-tenths of the gamblers in this town are the most polite and refined gentlemen, and that gentlemen, and that cards in Christian homes made gamblers out of them." That demijohns and bottles have demanded the sons of members of the church, who denies? Some women have reached the degraded state when they are no more nor less than barkeepers for their husbands, stirring their toddy. Next to the biggest fool that God's eyes ever looked at is the woman that will stir toddies for husband, but the biggest fool that God ever saw is the woman that will marry a man with whisky in his breath. I believe if I had had the wife that some drunken men of Cincinnati have to-day I would have filled a drunkard's grave ere this.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to transfer the land and buildings on Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, and now used as the Gaol, Police Barracks and Sheriff's office, to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as may be agreed upon between the Government of British Columbia and the said Corporation.

Dated this ninth day of January, 1886.

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NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Highways which were established in the City of Vancouver, and declared by notice dated 16th day of December, 1885, published in the British Columbia Gazette, are discontinued, and the following Highways, 66 feet in width, are hereby substituted in lieu thereof, viz:—

Commencing at a point situated 13 chains west of a point on the western boundary of Lot 192, Group 1, New Westminster District, distant 260 links south from the north-west corner of said lot; thence east along the centre line of First Avenue to its intersection with the shore line of False Creek, and having a width of 33 feet on each side of said line.

Also, commencing at a point situated 43 chains west of a point on the western boundary of Lot 192 Group 1, aforesaid, distance 344 links north of the south-west corner of said lot; thence east along the line of Ninth Avenue to the south west corner of Lot 200A; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Lot 200A to its intersection with the New Westminster and Granville wagon road, and having a width of 33 feet on each side of said line.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 26th, 1886. ja29 1w

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 28th, 1886. ja29 1w

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady, intend to apply for an Act granting them a Lease for the term of Twenty-five Years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such Lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 500 feet on either side of the said stream and the bed of the stream, and to extend from the first Forks or South Branch of said Creek, three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said Creek and its tributaries. EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated Victoria, B.C, 30th Dec., 1885. de31

NOTICE.

RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Islands in Cowichan Lake are reserved from sale or settlement.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 28th, 1886. ja29 1m

$50 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE GIVEN FOR Information that will lead to the

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C. P. BLOOMFIELD,
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Victoria, Dec. 26th, 1886. de27

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

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All creditors are requested to file their claims duly attested with the undersigned, Charles R. King, Fort street, Victoria, before the 21st day of January, A. D. 1886.

Dated at Victoria, January 8th, 1886.

CHARLES R. KING,
DUNCAN McNAUGHTON,
ja10tf Assignees.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 16th December, 1885.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley st., Victoria, Solicitor for the Applicants.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty (640) acres of land situated in Seyward District and described as follows:—

Commencing at Lewis Casey's south east corner stake; thence running due north along his eastern boundary (80) eighty chains; thence east (80) eighty chains; thence south (80) eighty chains; thence west (80) eighty chains to the point of commencement.

H. A. HARRISON,
C. McLACHLAN.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 28th, 1885. de30 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle, within the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 14th Dec, 1885.
Victoria, B.C. de15 6w

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 320 acres of pasture land, situated on Granite creek, Similkameen. Commencing about ¼ of a mile from the north of Granite Creek and running up the right bench 80 chains; thence across the flat and up the mountain a short distance, 40 chains; thence down with the bearings of the creek, 80 chains; thence back to starting point 40 chains; the same as staked by me on November 4th, 1885. R. STEVENSON.
Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1885. de26w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
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PRIVATE BILLS.

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FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1886.

THORNTON FELL,
de19dw Clerk Legislative Assembly.

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